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F. A. LEE.

WAR NEWS IS SCARCE

Nothing Important Comes from the Scene in South Africa.

BOERS MOST ACTIVE.

They Are in Numbers at Several Places South of Bloemfontein—Hay Denies Reichman Is Fighting With the Boers.

London, April 13.—Judging from the lack of news from the front Good Friday is kept in South Africa as religiously as in London. Presumably the situation remains unchanged, though word from Wepener is awaited with interest.

A special dispatch received here from Cape Town says General Roberts will proceed to Bloemfontein in a few days, and that the duke of Westminster has already departed for the Free State capital. Cape Town is as much in the dark regarding the progress of the campaign as London is at the present hour.

News from Aliwal North.

Aliwal North, April 13.—A detachment of 200 of the Rouxville commando are patrolling in this direction. Many of the men go to their farms at night and rejoin the detachment in the morning. The Rouxville commando numbers 700.

A large body of Basutos are closely watching events from the border.

The weather is too cloudy to permit heliographing.

It is reported that the Boers lost heavily in the recent fighting at Wepener. There is much weeping among women and an urgent message for assistance has been sent the Rouxville commando.

There was fighting at Dewetsdorp today.

The Reddersberg division, commanded by Major General Chermides, has arrived here from Bethany without any incident worth recording.

Boers have been located south of Wepener and Smithfield districts.

Colonel Dalgety, who commands the Colonial forces surrounded at Wepener, is holding out gamely.

Exciting developments are probable in the near future.

The censorship is particularly strict.

Hay Denies Reichman Fought.

Pretoria, April 13.—United States Consul Hay in an interview here says the report that Captain Reichman, the United States military attaché, had participated in a fight near Sannas post, is absolutely false. Captain Reichman, it is said, was occupied most of the time attending upon the wounded Dutch and Military Attaché Lieutenant Nix, who has since died. Consul Hay has no doubt that Captain Reichman has been confounded with the American, Lieutenant Loosberg of the Free State artillery, who took a very active part in the fight.

River Craft Burned.

Rock Island, Ill., April 13.—Kahlke Bros' boat harbor, west of the city, was swept by a destructive fire. Three steamers and five other craft—barges and yachts—were burned to the water's edge, causing a loss of \$44,000. The fire was discovered on the steamer Saturn, but it spread so rapidly that the crew barely escaped only with their lives. The wind drove the flames over the row of vessels, which were ready for the season's work. One steamer, the packet Winona, was saved, the burning of its hawser allowing it to drift out of danger.

Pacific Cable Contract.

New York, April 13.—The report that the American Steel and Wire company contemplated the erection of a plant on the Pacific coast for the manufacture of the Honolulu cable, the bill for which is now pending before the United States senate, cannot be confirmed at the local offices of the company. The bill provides that the cable shall be of American manufacture, and it is understood that the American Steel and Wire company is likely to receive the contract to make the cable.

Coal Famine at Princeton.

Princeton, Ind., April 13.—This city and county are suffering from a coal famine. Very few people have coal with which to heat their homes and places of business. There are but two cars of coal here, and the coal company is reserving that for use at the mines. The price of stovewood has gone so high that the poor people can not even afford wood as fuel. The rich and poor alike are suffering from the cold weather and lack of coal. There is no prospect of the mines being operated here for some time.

Two Cracksmen Wounded.

Cabool, Mo., April 13.—Four burglars attempted to rob the post office here. They burst open the safe with nitro-glycerin, but, before they could secure any booty were fired on by Cashier Harvey Hawkins and Truman Stewart, who were guarding the bank next door. Two of the cracksmen were wounded and traced to the edge of the town by a trail of blood.

Henson Acquitted.

Paris, Tex., April 13.—R. B. Henson, charged with the murder of Rube Cor-

nett, alias Rube S. Spruell, was tried in the Federal court here. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Defendant resided in Montague county, and the deceased was hired on his farm.

Banished from Turkey.

Constantinople, April 13.—Ebuazzia Tewfik, state councillor and a distinguished writer, has been arrested and exiled to Komah, a city in Asia Minor, for writing articles displeasing to the sultan.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

House Adopted a Resolution Giving That Power to the People.

Washington, April 13.—The house this morning voted on the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. The majority report on the resolution left it optional with the states whether their senators should be elected by the people or by the legislature. The minority report made it incumbent on each state to elect by direct vote of the people.

The minority report was offered as a substitute and was voted upon first and carried by an overwhelming vote of 135 to 30. Mr. Corliss tried unavailingly to get an aye and noe vote, but only nine members seconded the demand. The vote then was taken upon the adoption of the amendment by aye and noes. The whole house rose in support of the demand. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 240 to 13.

CRUISE OF THE BUFFALO.

It Will Touch at Several Foreign Ports and Return in September.

New York, April 13.—The plans for the cruise of the converted cruiser Buffalo, are now completed. The cruiser will leave the Brooklyn navyyard tomorrow afternoon and proceed direct to the League island navyyard at Philadelphia. The ship will have on board before she leaves Brooklyn 60 men from the receiving ship Vermont. At Philadelphia 90 men will be taken aboard and 450 more at the Norfolk navyyard. When the Buffalo returns to this country in September all these men will be fitted to become firstclass seamen on the new warships which the navy department wants to put into commission as soon as the necessary men can be secured.

The itinerary of the Buffalo includes the Azores, Gibraltar, Lisbon, Gravesend, Christiania, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Kiel and Havre. The officers and men will have a chance to go to the Paris exposition.

Lost Silver Mine Found.

Austin, April 13.—Information has reached here that the long lost Spanish silver mine near the head of the Frio river has been found after a century of search. Preparations are being made to work it on an expensive scale. The discovery was made by Thomas Hondell, a ranchman. Prospectors have hunted for this mine for more than 75 years, and fortunes have been spent in the search. Old Spanish records show that the mine was successfully worked by Spaniards long before Americans penetrated the region, but they were driven off by Indians, and before leaving they carefully covered up the mouth of the shaft and otherwise concealed all trace of the mine expecting to return at some future time. The mine is now located 65 miles from Pondo.

Found Gold in an Onion Bed.

Windsor, Ill., April 13.—Mrs. James Barter made a lucky find while hoeing the onion bed in her truck garden here. Her hoe struck and brought to light a \$20 gold piece. A quick search and a few more strokes with the hoe brought up \$200 more of the yellow coin. The money had been buried scarcely a foot below the surface, and was not inclosed in anything. It bore evidences of having lain in the soil for years. Mrs. Carter has deposited the money in a bank and intends that it shall be the nucleus of a sum to buy a home for her.

Negroes' Terrible Crime.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 13.—Passengers from Louisiana report a shocking crime committed at Collinston, La., just across the border from Arkansas. Four negroes held up and robbed a patent medicine fakir, traveling overland, and after securing all his valuables, forcibly seized the man, bound and drowned him in a stream nearby. Two of the negroes have been captured and are in jail at Rayville, La., in imminent danger of being burned at the stake. The country is being scourged for the others. Feeling is intense against the culprits.

Wash Garrett Resisted.

Austin, April 13.—Mayor Ben Cabell and Sheriff Lee Hughes of Dallas are here and have secured from Governor Sayers a reprieve for Wash Garrett, the negro under sentence to be hanged at Dallas on April 20 for wife murder. The governor granted a two week's respite in order that that proper application and a necessary statement of facts for a commutation to a life sentence might be filed.

Mr. Porter Resigns.

Washington, April 13.—Owing to continued ill health, John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has tendered his resignation and the president has accepted it to take effect May 1. George

NEW FIRM

The Bryan Grocery Co.

(SUCCESSORS TO JOHN B. MIKE.)

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We will supply your wants with the best goods and make

every possible effort to please you. TELEPHONE 40.

THE BRYAN GROCERY CO.,

Tom A. Searcy, Manager.

E. Cortelyou of New York, present assistant secretary to the president, has been appointed to the office.

Markets Closed.

New York, April 13.—All exchanges in financial districts closed today and will be closed tomorrow with the exception of produce exchange which do business for half a day. No quotations being received from abroad the various brokerages offices have shut down not to reopen until Monday morning.

The Double Header Question.

Austin, April 13.—The railroad commission will not render a decision on the question of prohibiting the running of double header trains on Texas railroads for several days.

Child Drowned in a Tank.

Weatherford, Tex., April 13.—Boxey, the 8-year-old daughter of J. W. Potts, who lives northwest of town, fell into a tank and was drowned.

"Gettin' Money From Home"

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

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A spring message

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GILMORE.

Items are:

Expenses of the city, about	8,444 95
Note due Fire Ext'g Co., July 8, 1900	500 00
Note due First Nat'l Bank, May, 1900	4,214 21
Against this note the school fund owes the city	1,575 00
Total	11,584 16
Deducting balance shown above	5,033 48
Leaving a deficiency of	3,547 79
Against which we had on hand March 9, 1900	602 28
Net deficiency	2,945 51

BONDS.
In addition to the foregoing, there are outstanding the following bonds of said city:

Waterworks bonds due 1939, 25 years option	\$15,000 00
Special Building bonds, due 1902	7,500 00
Building and Street Improvement bonds due 1939, 25 years option	2,000 00
Total	\$24,500 00

Against these bonds we have in the several sinking funds

There is outstanding due from Water Company about	4,197 67
Total bonded indebtedness	20,402 33
	1,700 00
	\$18,402 33

This does not include next installment of interest.

There is also a note outstanding due in 1901, to Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company for \$500.00.

The most pressing matter—because it must have immediate attention—is the balance of \$2,885.42. I understand the debt of which that is the balance has been carried for a number of years by the succeeding financial agents; but if possible, we should devise some way of settling it in full or at least reducing it to an amount so that it can be paid out of the general revenues.

I am informed that two thousand dollars of the bonds that are outstanding against the city were issued and the proceeds used for building additions to the public school building; and I suggest that it would be nothing but right and proper that the school fund should refund to the

city that amount; especially as that fund has a surplus, derived from local taxation, of something over \$7,000. With that amount to pay on the above debt, we could carry the balance without trouble until such time as, by a reduction in expenses, the balance could be paid. I suggest that a committee from your body be appointed to confer with the school trustees with a view of having them take action to that end.

Of equal importance is the question of the \$7500 of bonds maturing in 1902. From the present outlook, it will be a matter of impossibility to meet them at maturity, and in my judgement it is not the part of wisdom to wait until that time, but we should commence now to make arrangements to provide for them. The only way I see by which this is to be done is to refund them, and I strongly urge that not only these but all outstanding bonds be refunded. I believe it can be done, and the interest of 6 per cent., now being paid, reduced to 4 per cent. I would not favor long time bonds if I saw any way to meet these at maturity, but, without fault on our part, we are without means, and it seems to me that no other course is possible.

It would not be proper to leave this subject without placing the blame, if any, where it properly belongs. These bonds were issued in 1889, due in fifteen years, and there should have then been created a sinking fund sufficient to have paid them off in that time; but instead of that, thirteen years of the time have passed and only one-third of the amount has been provided for. The water works bonds were in even a worse condition than those. I am informed that up to eighteen months ago no provision had been made whatever for a sinking fund to redeem them, and since that time you have not only had to meet the interest and future sinking fund, but have had to provide about two thousand

dollars that should have been accumulated by former councils. That you have been enabled to accomplish this is a matter of congratulation.

GENERAL EXPENSES.
Having had no opportunity to make an investigation as to the general expenses of the city, I am unable to say whether it is possible to reduce them at this time, but I would suggest that your body or a committee therefrom make a thorough investigation of the expenses, say, of 1899 for the purpose of ascertaining whether such reduction is possible, and if so, that it be done. An improvement in our financial condition must be brought about in that manner, as the limit to the power of taxation has been reached except for school purposes, and no further levy is needed for that purpose.

STOCK LAW.
There is one other matter to which I wish to call your attention, and that is the matter of stock running at large in the corporate limits. It is my opinion that Bryan is the only town in the state of its size where such is permitted, and I do think it ought to be prohibited here, and I recommend that an ordinance to that effect be passed.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.
The improvements commenced on the streets should be pushed as rapidly as possible and, as it is contemplated that they should extend over the entire city, and it will take a good long while for completion, it occurs to me that it would be cheaper in the long run for the city to buy such teams and wagons as are necessary rather than hire them as is now being done. The amount being paid in hire would in a few months pay for the teams, and after we were through they could then be sold.

SALARY REDUCTION.
I further recommend that as soon as it can be done the salaries of our police force be reduced and they be allowed fees, as I am convinced that this arrangement will materially increase the revenues from the corporation court and would result in the strict enforcement of all city ordinances.

San Jacinto Celebration, Galveston.

For trains passing Bryan—
April 19th 3:55 p. m.
April 20th 3:17 a. m.
April 20th 3:55 p. m.
April 21st 3:17 a. m.
H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Galveston, fare \$2.00. Limit Apr. 22nd, and tickets must be signed and stamped in Galveston, before return.

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For Representative.

Judge W. H. Nall announces in this issue of the Eagle as a candidate for representative of the fifty-fifth representative district in the legislature of Texas.

Judge Nall is well known in Brazos and surrounding counties as a lawyer of high standing, and a man whose knowledge of the law is his strong point. He is popular with the masses of the people, for he is one of them in soul and thought. Judge Nall, until he was thirty-five years old was a hard working farmer; one of the kind who hold the plowshare, and work with their own hands. His success since embarking in the study and practice of law is the result of continued hard work, for labor has ever been his lot. He was county judge of Hardin county for four years, and quit the office voluntarily, refusing to stand for re-election. He was county Democratic chairman of Hardin county for years and is now a member of the Democratic executive committee of Brazos county. He has ever been a hard worker for democracy, and has never before asked a favor at the hands of his party.

Judge Nall has been a citizen of Brazos county for ten years, and his qualifications for the position he seeks are well known. The Eagle bespeaks a careful and just consideration of his claims by the Democratic voters of the district.

Notice.

Bryan, Texas, April 12.

I have on my rolls a large number of delinquent taxpayers. Lists are in course of preparation for forcible collection. To avoid additional costs and penalties, parties must pay at once.

J. J. Adams,

114 26 Tax Collector Brazos Co.

Buy your Easter Eggs from The Bryan Grocery Co. today and get a package of Egg Dye free.

MAYOR G. S. MOORING

Addresses the City Council upon His Installation.

REFUNDING AND REFORMS

Recommended—Reduction of Salaries and Expenses—Debts Must be Paid—A Stock Law.

Following is the full text of the recommendations made by Mayor Mooring to the city council last night upon assuming the duties of his office:

Gentlemen of the Council:

At no time in the history of our city have the responsibilities resting upon the person occupying the position of mayor been greater than at present; and it is well for him that these responsibilities rest equally and with the same binding force upon you gentlemen. But with you as collaborators, actuated by a common purpose, I hope and believe that all our difficulties may be overcome, and in a manner entirely satisfactory to those whose representatives and trustees we are.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The most difficult, and at the same time the most important matter that will demand your attention is the subject of finances. We are confronted with a legacy of debt incurred by former administrations which, to say the least, is extremely embarrassing; and while you are not responsible for its creation, it is your duty to devise some means of paying it off, and as you have been enabled to make a considerable reduction in the amount during the last 24 months, I am persuaded the task of further reducing same will not overtax your ability.

Taking the year 1899 as a basis upon which to make estimates, there will be collected for year 1900:

From ad valorem and poll tax	\$14,832 78
From rent of city property	536 00
From fines in city court	1000 00
From occupation tax	2500 00
Total receipts	18,868 78

This includes for special purposes as follows: for school purposes \$5,226 22

Int. and sinking funds city hall bonds 1,130 85

Do. B. & S. Imp. bonds 200 00

Do. W. W. Bonds 1,997 58

Street improvements 1,997 58

Leaving a balance of 8,036 46

Not included in above special

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In tablets and calico picture papers, "all the colors of the rainbow,"—12 colors—5 cents.

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To The Ladies.

We wish to call your attention to our new Spring line of Ladies' Shoes. We have been so fortunate as to procure the agency for the "Celebrated Sachs Shoe." We have just received our first Spring shipment and we are sure that there never has been a more beautiful showing of Ladies' Footwear in Bryan.

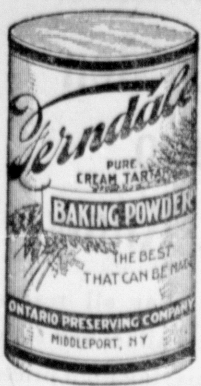
We have all styles in Sandals in black and chocolate, also Oxfords and Paris Buttons in black and chocolate with Vici or Vesting Uppers. Also nice line of Southern Ties with ribbon laces, sizes 1 to 8.

The "Sachs" ladies' fine shoes have long been recognized as leaders in their line. Wear a "Sache" and you will be sure that the style is the latest and quality the best. Price from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

We still have a few pairs of the sample Oxfords and Sandals left in 3, 2½ and 4, at 25 per cent discount.

Call and see our beautiful line of neckwear. We carry a full line of ladies' collars. Yours very respectfully,

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Fresh shipment of the following Fancy Groceries:

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Try our Penolia Sandwich
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Remember my line of Roasted Coffees, also our line of Ferndale Goods, and call or 'phone 106 for my prices on anything in my line and I will freely quote same.
Yours to please,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Seventh congressional district:

T. S. HENDERSON,

of Cameron. Subject to the Democratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth senatorial district:

JOHN A. WAYLAND,
(for re-election.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth senatorial district:

J. R. ASTIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Representative district:

DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Representative district:

W. H. NALL.

Subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

Dr. C. L. Goben

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CITY COUNCIL.

Important Meeting Last Night
—New Officers Sworn in—
Stock Law Passed—
Trustees Elected

The city council held an important meeting last night, the session opening with Mayor R. H. Harrison presiding and all officers present.

Minutes, bills and officers' reports were disposed of in the usual way.

The report of Fiscal Agent Boatwright shows balances as follows:

School fund	\$89,094.35
Special building fund	25,590.07
Water works fund	11,060.48
Building and street fund	475.33
Tax and fine fund (overdrawn)	254.44
Street appropriation fund	469.62
Cemetery fund	22.09

The returns of the of the recent city election were canvassed and the following were duly declared elected: J. S. Mooring, Mayor; John M. Lawrence and R. G. Tabor, aldermen.

An ordinance was passed providing for lowering water mains in cases where necessary for street improvement. The returns of the bond issue election were read, showing the proposed issue to have been sustained by a majority vote.

A petition was read from Mrs. Zeila Bonneville protesting against the building a railroad spur along Bryan street. Tabled.

The newly elected officers were sworn in, and Mayor Mooring took the chair, presenting some observations and recommendations to the council, which were read by Secretary Rhodes, and appear elsewhere in this issue. On motion the document was filed after being read.

Alderman R. G. Tabor was re-elected mayor pro tem.

Mayor Mooring announced committees, there being no changes in the committee arrangements.

On motion the following board of school trustees were elected: For two years: Dr. J. W. Howell, M. Parker, H. C. Robinson. For one year: J. A. Myers, A. M. Rhodes, John B. Mike, W. T. James.

Messrs. B. F. Leman and C. E. Jenkins appeared before the council as a committee from the fire company, asking that the firemen be exempted from street work. Referred to a committee for investigation, with the understanding that no firemen be summoned for street duty until after said committee shall report back to the council and action shall be taken.

On motion a stock law ordinance was passed, Alderman Tabor voting no. The ordinance prohibits all stock from running at large, and goes into effect ten days after date of publication.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance providing for the issue of \$6000 street improvement bonds, and to confer with the attorney general regarding the matter.

The finance committee was instructed to investigate the feasibility of refunding the city bonds, and report back to the council.

The finance committee and city attorney were instructed to see about the transfer of \$1575 due from the school fund to the general fund, said amount having heretofore been borrowed from the city for school purposes.

Health Officer Tabor was instructed to purchase disinfectants for sanitary purposes.

Alderman Buchanan offered the following resolution which was unanimously passed:

Whereas, the Hon. R. H. Harrison is now retiring from the office of mayor of the city of Bryan, therefore be it

Resolved, by the council of said city that we extend to him our thanks for his impartial rulings and courteous decisions while presiding over the deliberations of said body, and that the best wishes and fraternal greetings of this body be extended to the retiring mayor.

Dr. Harrison thanked the council and the meeting adjourned.

The board of directors of Allen Academy held an important meeting yesterday afternoon, all the members being present, and after transacting routine business, a plan was discussed for adding a third man to the faculty, increasing the number of students to 100, and uniforming them. This will in all probability be done, as the very successful year just closing renders it necessary to meet the demands. Enrollment for another year has been going on for the past month. The success of the school is a matter upon which the board of directors offer hearty congratulations to the principals and upon which, in turn, our citizens will feel called upon to congratulate both the principals and the board, and in this the Eagle joins.

The executive committee having the railroad matter in hand, held a meeting yesterday morning and authorized the filing of suits for condemnation proceedings to secure right-of-way for the C. W. & B. V. railroad in Robertson county, in all cases where necessary.

Mrs. W. H. Wiley and Prof. B. H. Wiley were here from Harvey yesterday.

Judge W. H. Nall went to Madisonville yesterday.

Good Groceries

Are the kind we offer our customers. They are more satisfactory to them and to us, and we sell them at the very

Lowest price.

We handle the best of everything in the grocery line. WHITE CREST FLOUR is the best, \$1.25 per sack.

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PUERTO RICAN BILL.

Outline of Important Points in the Measure.

THE NEW GOVERNOR

Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Given the Position. Provisions of the Act Goes into Effect May 1.

Washington, April 13.—The Puerto Rican bill was signed yesterday by the officers of the house and senate and the president placed his signature to it, making it law, which will go into effect on May 1. The principal governmental provisions of the bill are:

The capital shall be at San Juan. Persons who were Spanish subjects on April 11, 1899, and who have not elected to preserve their allegiance to Spain are held to be citizens of Puerto Rico and entitled to the protection of the United States.

The designation of the body politic is under the name "The People of Puerto Rico."

The laws and ordinances of Puerto Rico now in force shall continue in full force and effect, except as altered by this act, or by military orders, and which are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

The old law forbidding the marriage of priests or ministers is repealed.

The vessels of Puerto Rico are to be nationalized and admitted to the benefits of the United States coasting laws.

Quarantine stations are to be established.

Puerto Rico coin to be rated, the peso being rated at 60 cents in exchange.

Three years after the act takes effect Puerto Rico coins are not to be legal tender.

Property usually under the control of the United States will so continue and

bound on entering Puerto Rico.

Mr. Allen, the first governor of Puerto Rico under United States government, was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1848 and graduated at Amherst. After serving in the legislature he was sent to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, declining a third nomination. He became third assistant secretary of the navy May 9, 1898, succeeding Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Allen's business interests are extensive. He is the head of a firm manufacturing wood preservatives, a president of one bank and a director in another and is largely interested in the manufacture of paper. He is considered a possible successor to Secretary Long if the latter should decline to serve through another administration in the event of Mr. McKinley's reelection.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

Philippine Measure Narrowly Escapes Being Displaced.

Washington, April 13.—An effort was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Morgan to displace the present unfinished business, the Spooner Philippine bill, by the substitution in its stead the Nicaragua canal bill. Mr. Morgan's motion failed—15 to 33. The Philippine measure had a narrow escape from being displaced by the Alaskan civil code bill on motion of Mr. Carter, the motion being defeated on a roll call, 22 to 24. Mr. Burrows of Michigan made an exhaustive argument in the Quay case opposing the seating of the senator.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, opened the session with a sharp retort to a charge made against him in the house Wednesday by Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, which was in effect that he opposed the sugar trust by his amendment to the Puerto Rican bill, that duties collected be returned to those who paid them, the sugar trust having paid \$1,500,000.

The house after a spirited debate adopted the resolution reported from the insular affairs committee to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories in Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for the deposit of government funds. By the term of the resolution it applies to Cuba only so long as the island shall be occupied by the United States. An amendment to include the Philippines in this provision as to Cuba, offered, as stated, to emphasize the desire of the opposition not to retain the islands, was defeated by a party vote.

A senate bill which will permit the dependent mothers of sailors and soldiers of the Spanish war, even though they married Confederate soldiers, to receive the benefit of the general pension law, was passed.

Three Persons Killed.

Pittsburg, April 13.—When the debris of the collapsed building was removed three persons were found dead, six badly hurt and several injured.

The dead are:

Mrs. Martha Jones, aged 64.

Eugene Bernhardt, aged 29, salesman.

Oscar Bigler, carpenter.

Injured:

Noel Casper of Ellsworth, salesman, leg broken and badly hurt.

Joseph Sloss, fireman, ribs broken.

Michael Shang, steam fitter, leg broken and arm crushed.

James D. Sullivan, steam fitter, badly cut and bruised.

James V. Sims, carpenter, badly cut and bruised.

Stock Law Held to Be Valid.

Waxahachie, Tex., April 13.—The case of the State vs. William Roberson for violating the stock law recently adopted in this country was tried in the county court here and the defendant convicted. The case is made the test case on the validity of the stock law by the anti-stock law people, and both sides are preparing for an appeal to the court of criminal appeals, where the case will be advanced on the docket and an effort made to get a prompt decision.

Texas Editors at Brenham.

Brenham, Tex., April 13.—The Texas Press association met in its twenty-first annual session in this city Thursday. Captain F. B. Baillio responded to the address of welcome, after which President Mayes delivered his annual address. The attendance is not as large as expected, owing to the floods, but delegates are arriving by every train.

A Boy's Narrow Escape.

Navasota, Tex., April 13.—During one of the rainstorms this week a bolt of lightning entered the home of Joe Colson at Iola, in this county, ripped a shoe from a little boy's foot and shattered into kindling wood one of the posts of a bed in the room. The boy was stunned by the shock, but otherwise was not injured.

National Bankers' Convention.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 13.—The national bankers of this city will have a meeting in a few days to arrange for the proper entertainment of the Texas Bankers' association which meets here on May 8, 9 and 10.

Boers Still Victorious.

Pretoria, April 12.—Advices from Wepener, where the British force is surrounded, say that the battle continues favorable to the federals. About 1500 British troops are said to be there.

German Journalist Dead.

Cleveland, April 13.—Carl Claussen, one of the best known German newspaper editors in the United States, died here at the city hospital of Bright's disease, aged 55 years.

Nearest Relatives of Washington.

Washington, April 13.—Ebenezer Burgess Ball, the nearest surviving relative of George Washington, died at his residence in this city. He was 84 years of age and unmarried.

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EXCURSIONS.

San Antonio—Knights Templars—April 16, 17 and 18 H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to San Antonio; fare 15. Tickets must be signed and stamped in San Antonio for return on or before April 22. Limited extension will be given return tickets if deposited with agent of terminal line in San Antonio, to allow trip to Mexico.

Houston—H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets as follows: For trains leaving Bryan April 16 3:55 p. m., April 17 3:17 a. m. and April 17 3:55 p. m., limit April 22, fare \$3. For trains leaving Bryan April 19 3:55 p. m., April 20 3:17 a. m., and April 30 3:55 p. m., limit April 21; fare \$1.

Austin—K. of P. Convention—April 16th and 17th. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Austin via Hempstead; fare \$4.00. Limit April 22.

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